

Dear Members of the City Council,

The following is a summary of recent activities covering the past week:

Code Enforcement

No report this week due to vacation.

Outreach

Housed: A veteran client who has been homeless for over 20 years and suffers from a variety of illnesses has received a voucher from the Veterans Administration and has been housed. Furniture was supplied by a variety of volunteer organizations.

New Client Intake: Outreach linked a domestic client victim with programs for mothers with children and was given resources to shelters for women with children.

New Client/Reconnection in Progress: New client met with outreach and requested to be relocated to Omaha. Outreach is contacting homeless shelters in Nebraska for availability.

New Client Intake: Costa Mesa resident living in car with serious health issues. Client has made appointment with Social Security and Outreach for a housing assessment. Outreach will also seek out longer term solutions for client with both County and hospital social work staff and will explore getting assistance from a local firm which helps process SSI applications.

New Client Intake: Elderly couple with serious medical and mental health issues are facing eviction. Outreach continues to work with them including assessing for housing, planning a budget and housing navigation.

New Client Intake: Costa Mesa residents met with Outreach for an intake. Clients are elderly and suffering with serious medical problems and mental illness. Clients indicated interest in rental assistance.

New Client Intake: Costa Mesa resident and veteran, met with Outreach for an intake. Client is elderly and suffers from a variety of disorders. Client is interested in rental assistance since he and his wife live in an apartment in Costa Mesa.

New Client: Senior veteran is living in car and looking for housing resources. Outreach will follow up with client and complete housing assessment.

New Client: Homeless client, who is also victim of domestic violence, was provided resources. OC Mental Health also met with client and encouraged her to renew restraining order against her aggressor.

New Client: Outreach and OC Mental Health met with homeless drug addict. The individual is not a Costa Mesa resident. OC Mental Health contacted an out-of-town rehabilitation facility and connected client to mental health services in Anaheim.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach reassessed a client who has been on the housing list for over a year. The client scored higher on his assessment which will increase his chances to obtain housing.

Linkage Documentation: Outreach met with long term client and drug user who was recently released from jail. Outreach assisted client with obtaining California ID and encouraged client to report to the Outreach Office next week for a housing assessment. Outreach also agreed to speak with parole officer to see if she could be of some assistance in obtaining housing.

Linkage: Documentation: Outreach assisted a senior homeless client complete an assessment for Rapid Rehousing.

Linkage Documentation: Long time, chronically homeless client completed housing assessment with an outreach worker.

Linkage Documentation Mental Health: Outreach assisted in completing housing paperwork for a client with a history of drug abuse. Outreach successfully received documentation and helped link client to rental housing resources.

Linkage Mental Health: Outreach followed up with seriously mentally ill client who was admitted to several hospitals over the past month. She is currently under observation for her current mental health condition and will be followed by Outreach.

Linkage Mental Health: Costa Mesa drug addict was released from regional hospital and scheduled to see a mental health specialist. This client is a high user of public safety services. Outreach will attempt to follow client and assist him with transportation to the specialist.

Linkage Medical /Mental Health: A senior homeless client claims he has a terminal illness and has not sought treatments. OC Mental Health linked client to a public health nurse for medical resources. Client has been cited by police and is a high service user.

Linkage Veteran Affairs Services: A chronically homeless veteran client is in need of housing resources due to a pending medical procedure. Outreach linked client to Veteran Affairs Services in Santa Ana office.

Linkage Legal Services: Outreach visited Homeless Court and assisted client in completing paperwork. In addition, Outreach advocated for client in front of the judge.

Linkage Social Services: Police-referred, chronically homeless and disabled client had phone interview with social security to reapply for Social Security income. Outreach, client, and Social Security case worker will work together on the next steps.

Contact: Outreach met with a chronically homeless couple that are recovery home drop outs. Outreach discussed reconnection options, Social Security Income resources, and housing resources in Costa Mesa.

Contact: Outreach met with a client living in his car. Outreach discussed various housing options and provided employment resources. Client was able to gain employment and is working with outreach to find a room.

Contact: Client, who is on the county housing list and a convicted felon, contacted Outreach and informed them about a failed job opportunity.

Contact: Long term, chronically homeless and disabled client is working again and has reduced drug usage. Outreach will continue to work with client in seeking permanent housing.

Contact: Long term chronically disabled client is in a skilled nursing facility. Outreach is working to get client transferred from facility into permanent housing through advocacy with the hospital, Medicare and social services.

Other: An elderly client that was previously reconnected back to back to Vermont, is currently experiencing financial and medical problems. Local churches are raising funds for the client by selling his property which was left behind in Costa Mesa, and wiring him funds.

Other: Outreach received information from OC Mental Health that a client has successfully found a job and is on the road to rebuilding himself.

Other: Outreach was informed that a client could not afford his rent at an assisted living facility. Outreach paid a small portion of the rent and the balance was provided by funding that Outreach applied for through subsidized government insurance funds.

Other: Outreach has collaborated with Code Enforcement making early morning sweeps and reaching out to new individuals in the community.

CIT: Community Impact Teams worked at Mariners Church in Newport and Newport Rib Company doing clean-up.